

Bulletin

Park Avenue Synagogue

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*Hag
Hanukkah
Sameah!*



The Miracle of Hanukkah

As I write this article, the Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Indians are about to play in the World Series. It has been a long time since either of these franchises has been victorious in the Fall Classic, and by the time you read this, fans of one of these teams will believe they have witnessed a great miracle. Their experience provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the possibility of miracles in our lives.

The Sages argue whether the festival of Hanukkah should last eight days or only seven. You know the story: when the Jewish rebels cleaned up the defiled Temple, they found a small cruse of oil that should have lasted one day but lasted for eight. To commemorate that miracle, we light candles for eight days. But, say some of the rabbis, the first night was not really a miracle: they expected the oil to last one night. The holiday should last only seven nights to honor the miracle. Why, then, do we celebrate for eight?



My answer to this question is a beautiful teaching from my teacher, Rabbi David Hartman, of blessed memory. He taught that the miracle of the first night was that the Jewish rebels – the Maccabees – lit the lamp at all. They had no idea if the oil would last the eight days that it would take to procure more oil to keep the Temple light burning. Yet, they took a leap of faith and lit the lamp, trusting in God's power and promise. That is a miracle we can embrace every day.

What I love about Rabbi Hartman's teaching is that it tells us that Hanukkah is essentially about mindset. So many of us take a very rational approach to life, content with the scientific explanations of why things happen. Whether we know it or not, we accept the view of religion espoused by Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan, when he says, "We cannot, for example, believe that God performs miracles, and at the same time believe in the uniformities of natural law demanded by scientific theory."

There is, however, another mindset, another way to live our lives and appreciate the wonders around us.

The Baal Shem Tov, the founder of Hasidism, taught, "The world is full of wonders and miracles, but man takes his little hand and covers his eyes and sees nothing." When we are willing to look at the world around us and believe that more is possible than meets the eye, then anything is possible. A rabble of country priests can defeat the powerful Greek army. A small number of Jews can sign the Israeli Declaration of Independence and fight off the invading Arab armies, establishing a Jewish state (the first since the days of the Maccabees). The shift in mindset creates opportunities and possibilities.

As we light our menorahs this month and place them in our windows to publicize the miracle of Hanukkah, may we uncover our eyes and see ourselves as lamplighters, lighting up the darkness, embracing the unforeseen opportunities and possibilities that lie in front of us. And maybe, just maybe, miracles will happen.

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December Events

Shabbat at PAS with Amy-Jill Levine

Friday | Dec 2

In partnership with Brick Presbyterian Church and The Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**7:30 pm | PAS Conversation/Shabbat Dinner Series:
The Jewish Background to Christmas**

Cost for dinner: \$46/person; \$32/child under 12.

RSVP on posyn.org.



AMY-JILL LEVINE is a professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Science. She is also Affiliated Professor at the Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations in Cambridge, UK. She is author of *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*; *The Meaning of the Bible: What the Jewish Scriptures and the Christian Old Testament Can Teach Us* (with Douglas Knight); and *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*. Dr. Levine is also the co-editor of *The Jewish Annotated New Testament*. She holds a BA from Smith College and an MA and PhD from Duke University.

Shabbat at PAS Highlight

Healing Service

Saturday | Dec 3 | 9:00 am

We all experience brokenness at different points in our lives, and we are all on a path to healing. Our service offers poetry, prayer, and music to heal our bodies, souls, and spirits, whether we are praying for ourselves, for loved ones, for our community, or for the world. This month, we will welcome Beth Styles and feature her music. With the darkest days of winter approaching, we will look forward to Hanukkah to bring light into our dark corners.



BETH STYLES is a versatile producer, composer, musician, and vocalist, whose work is devoted to bringing people together through the power of love and music. She directs a multi-faith choir in Stamford, CT, and collaborates with houses of worship, clergy and leadership to produce compelling multi-faith events. She also creates arts programs for people living with dementia. A writer/arranger of Jewish liturgical music, Beth is one of the winners of the 2016 Sholem Award for new Jewish music. She currently serves as Artist in Residence at Temple Sinai of Stamford.

The PAS Music Center presents

Harmony and Dissonance: The Evolution of Modern Jewish Music in America

With Guest Artist Cantor Meir Finkelstein and PAS Cantors and Choirs

Thursday | Dec 8 | 7:00 pm

Cost: \$18/members; \$36/general. Register on posyn.org.



CANTOR MEIR FINKELSTEIN has composed more than 200 settings for the liturgy, as well as scored numerous television programs, made-for-TV movies, and documentary films. His tunes are sung in many congregations worldwide, including PAS. Born in Israel, Finkelstein grew up in London, graduated from the Royal College of Music, and went on to serve as cantor in a number of prominent North American synagogues. Celebrating his 50th anniversary in the cantorate, Cantor Finkelstein will perform some of his beloved hits such as *L'dor V'dor* and *V'ol Kulom*, as well as his most recent works, including a new commission for PAS.



pasyn.org/calendar

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IMPACT: WORSHIP SERVICES

Imagine yourself and your family here . . .

PAUL CORWIN, PRESIDENT

Services are the soul of our community. Whether for Shabbat, High Holidays, daily minyanim, or family services, worship at PAS invites spiritual, intellectual, and communal connections. Our new PAS campus will provide space for congregants of all ages to engage in meaningful worship suited to their stage of life and learning.

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER ON 89TH STREET

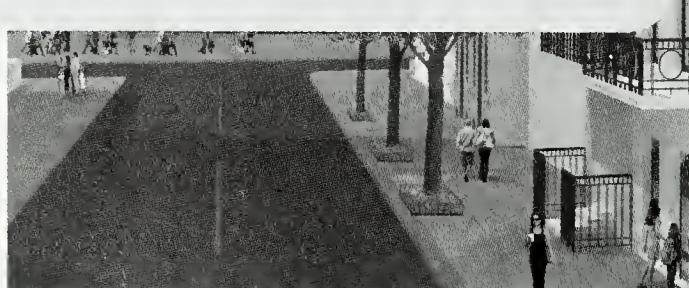
Attending an evening minyan or a festive dinner in the Sukkah, with the sun setting in the western sky.



Exploring the meaning of prayers, learning to chant Torah or haftarah, or practicing how to take an aliyah in an inviting classroom



Joining your child's Congregational School grade for a family Shabbat service in the multi-functional chapel.



Celebrating Shabbat with your young children in the multipurpose, child-friendly lower level.



Be a part of this once-in-a-generation opportunity to build our congregational home for the next generation by helping us reach our goal of 100% participation. Please make your gift by visiting pasyn.org/capitalcampaign or by contacting Laura Yamner at lyamner@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x138.

..... ● REVITALIZED HOME ON 87TH STREET



Davening outdoors in the expanded and refurbished rooftop space.



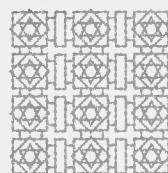
Enjoying Shaharit and a Torah discussion in the Beit Midrash.



Singing at family services or attending a baby-naming celebration in our flexible chapel.

Seeing sunlight over the course of Yom Kippur from the light well in the refurbished Lower Level.

Coming to a weekday minyan in the intimate Minyan Chapel in the lobby.



Park Avenue Synagogue

*A Synagogue in Action:
Building the Future*

Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming in each department.

Thursday, December 1 • 1 Kislev

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf

Friday, December 2 • 2 Kislev

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:15 pm | Ramah Minyan (p. 16)

7:30 pm | Shabbat Dinner Series with Amy-Jill Levine (p. 3)

7:30 pm | YCG Mix & Mingle Shabbat Dinners

Saturday, December 3 • 3 Kislev

Tol'dot

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Healing Service (p. 3)

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

9:45 am | Sanctuary Service with Bar Mitzvah of Zackary Siegal. Members of Yad Squad will read Torah.

10:00 am | Learners Minyan

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

11:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr K–2

Immediately after services | Minha

12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush Learning with Amy-Jill Levine (p. 3)

3:00 pm | Teen A Cappella

4:45 pm | Late Minha with Bat Mitzvah of Jaden Sacks

6:00 pm | Teen Havdalah

For a full listing of Young Family Education (YFE) programs, see p. 13. For Congregational Schaal (CS) Shabbat programs, see p. 14. For Teens, see p. 15.

DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit Monday–Friday at 7:15 am. Sundays and December 26 at 9:00 am.

Ma'ariv Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. From December 25 through January 1, Shohorit will include Hallel and Torah reading in celebration of Hanukkah. On weekday evenings of Hanukkah, there will be candle lighting in the lobby immediately after minyan.

Friday, December 9 • 9 Kislev

5:00 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Dinner for Families with Young Children (p. 13)

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:30 pm | CS Shabbat Dinner, Gr 5–7 Families

Saturday, December 10 • 10 Kislev

Va-yetzei

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Havurah

9:00 am | Window on Israel: Brothers for Life

9:30 am | PAS Youth Choir

9:45 am | Sanctuary Service with Bar Mitzvah of Sam Weidman

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr 3–6

10:00 am | CS Parenting Workshop: Shabbat 101 (p. 14)

Immediately after services | Minha

12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush Learning: Brothers for Life (p. 7)

4:00 pm | Teen & Parent Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

4:45 pm | Late Minha with Bat Mitzvah of Grace Nahmiyas

Friday, December 16 • 16 Kislev

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SANCTUARY SERVICE | EVERY WEEK

Robbi Elliat J. Casgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shiro Lissek, and Cantor Rachel Braak, with Colin Fowler at the keyboard, the Synagogue Choir: Elisa Singer Strom, Yonoh Gershator, Alex Guerrera, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ranen Itzik, percussion. Abe Leovic is our Ritual Director and Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

SHAHARIT & PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY WEEK

A full P'sukei D'zimrah and Shaharit, a light kiddush, and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion, ending just in time to join the community in the Sanctuary for the Torah service.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Saturday, December 17 • 17 Kislev*Va-yishlah*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Sanctuary Service
10:00 am | Tot Tefillah
20 mins after services | Minha
4:30 pm | Hazzan's Tisch

Friday, December 23 • 23 Kislev

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, December 24 • 24 Kislev*Erev Hanukkah*

Va-yeishev
7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Morning Service
20 minutes after services | Minha
5:18 pm | Shabbat ends. Light first Hanukkah candle.

Friday, December 30 • 1 Tevet*Rosh Hodesh*

7th Night of Hanukkah – Light Hanukkah candles before Shabbat candles.

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, December 31 • 2 Tevet*Mi-ketz*

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan
9:00 am | Parashat HaShavua
9:45 am | Morning Service
20 minutes after services | Minha
5:23 pm | Shabbat ends. Light Hanukkah candles.

**Shabbat at PAS with Brothers for Life**

Saturday | Dec 10

9:00–10:00 am | Window on Israel
12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush Learning

Brothers for Life helps recently injured Israeli combat soldiers put their lives back together from the moment they are injured until they are able to return to productive lives. Each member is mentored by a soldier who was also injured and dealt with similar experiences and helps soldiers reintegrate. BFL is committed to educating and inspiring world Jewry with the sacrifice and ethical commitment of Israeli combat soldiers.

HASHKAMAH MINYAN | EVERY WEEK

A traditional service and full Torah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable for experienced daveners, and a kiddush afterwards.

HEALING SERVICE | DEC 3 (p. 3)**LEARNERS MINYAN | DEC 3**

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. All are welcome. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and Siddur Lev Shalem. Explore prayers step-by step, working towards becoming a community of pray-ers. There will be teaching, discussion, and praying. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

YAD SQUAD | DEC 3

Yad Squad is a community of Torah readers who meet to learn and practice.

HAVURAH | DEC 10

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly Torah reading and discussion and Musaf service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah, or by facilitating a Torah discussion. For more information, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or x124.

HAZZAN'S TISCH | DEC 17

Savor the last part of Shabbat at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home. Schmooze, snack, sing, say Ma'ariv (the evening service), and end with Havdalah. Register online at pasyn.org or call 212-369-4900, x115 to receive the address.

ALL ARE WELCOME | ALWAYS

We are interested in discussing with you any accommodations you might need to make your visit and involvement at PAS more comfortable. For questions or assistance, you may contact Rachel Benichak, Membership Manager, at rbenichak@pasyn.org or x195.

Synagogue Family

BNEI MITZVAH בני מצווה



Zackary Siegal
December 3 | *Tol'dot*
Son of Jackie & Bippy Siegal



Jaden Shirley Sacks
December 3, minha | *Va-yetzei*
Daughter of Wendy & Ian Sacks



Sam Weidman
December 10 | *Va-yetzei*
Son of Jacqueline & Peter Weidman



Grace Nahmiyas
December 10, minha | *Va-yishlah*
Daughter of Jaya & Yusuf Nahmiyas

המקום ינחת CONDOLENCES

Murray Shapiro on the loss of his wife, Phyllis Shapiro, and Deborah & Steven Shapiro on the loss of his mother.

Dawn & Bruce Darringer on the loss of his father, Gerald Darringer

Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld on the loss of his mother, Bernice Rosenfeld

Bernice Lustig on the loss of her husband, Harvey Lustig, and Lesley & Michael Heller on the loss of her father

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lori Hotz & Martin Arron
Renee Berman
Kristin & Jeffrey Bernstein
Nevil Dwek
Francine Asher Holtzman & David Holtzman
Talli & Matthew Levine
Rina Orlinsky
Lee & Michael Palin
Roxanne & Dean Palin
Rebecca Rosow
Michelle Spotnitz & Joseph Rothenberg
Rosanne Silberman
Joan Solotar

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Gail & Myles Horn on the birth of a grandson, and to his parents, Emily & Alexander Horn

Samantha & Igal Zakuto on the birth of a son, Ari Ronen Zakuto, and to grandparents Rita & Robert Matthews

Nadine Habousha Cohen & Edward Cohen on the engagement of their son Reuben to Julianna Storch, and to the young couple

Joyce and Steven Wolitzer on the engagement of their son David to Lauren Smith, and to the young couple

Debbie & Richard Wilpon on the marriage of their son Daniel Wilpon to Nicole Maya Bejar, and to the young couple

Cantor Azi Schwartz on two public performances in New York City!

- Sunday | Dec 4 | 7:00 pm | Singing the national anthem at the Knicks game at Madison Square Garden. Visit pasyn.org for more information.

- Tuesday | Dec 6 | 8:00 pm | Performing in "A Night of Inspiration" at Carnegie Hall

This Month at PAS

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or pasyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blewick@pasyn.org or x146.

Congregational Singers Rehearsal

Thursday | Dec 1 | 7:30 pm

Open to Women's Network members

Women's Network Challah Bake

Friday | Dec 2 | 9:30 am

Shabbat at PAS

YCG Mix and Mingle Dinners

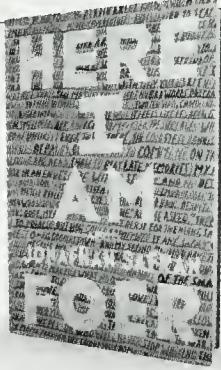
Friday | Dec 2 | Time set by each host

Women's Network

Women's Network Guide to Tefillah

Monday | Dec 5 | 9:30 am

Cantor Shira Lissek and Cantor Rachel Brook



Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | Dec 5 | 8:00 pm

Facilitator: Pat Davidson

Here I Am by Jonathan Safran Foer

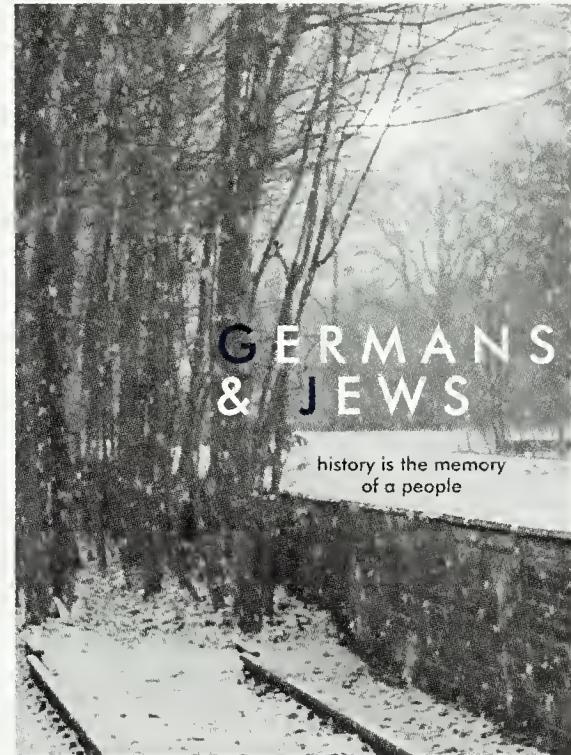
Men's Club Reception: Baseball, Brews & Jews

Guest Speaker: Greg Harris

Monday | December 12 | 7:00 pm

Learn about a magnificent work of art depicting Jewish baseball players. Raffle prizes include a large print of the artwork and a personal phone call from one of the players. All Men's Club members who attend will receive an 8 x 10" print signed by one of the players.

Advance registration requested by December 5.
Cost: Free to Men's Club members; \$20/guests of MC members; \$25/at the door



Germans & Jews: A Documentary Film

Followed by a conversation with
Thorsten Wagner, historical consultant

Tuesday | Dec 13 | 7:00 pm

This film explores Germany's transformation from silence about the Holocaust to facing it head on. Unexpectedly, a nuanced story of reconciliation emerges. What began as a private conversation between two filmmakers and friends – Tal Recanati (a Jew and a member of PAS) and Janina Quint (a non-Jewish German) – grew into a cultural exchange among many.

Cost: no charge, but register on pasyn.org

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | Dec 19 | 11:00 am

Facilitator: Sherry Cohen

Unorthodox by Deborah Feldman

The Power of Music

"So, Eliana, what do you do for a living?"

"I'm a music teacher."

"Do you teach an instrument?"

"No, it's more like singing together. I sing with kids."

"That sounds like fun!"



And it is fun, but it's so much more than that. While it's difficult to explain to a new friend at Shabbat dinner, my official title is the Director of Music Education. I lead *tefillot* and teach music classes for the Young Family Education Department, the PASECC, and Congregational School, and I direct the PAS teen rock band. But what does education have to do with it?

Music is actually an incredibly powerful educational tool. It is an age-old tool for transmitting content. Think back to your childhood . . . is there a song you remember? Prayers, Torah verses, and other holy texts are easily remembered when they are passed down in song. Children in the ECC sing *Modeh Ani* and *Sh'ma* each morning, and these prayers will stay with them long into adulthood. Bnei Mitzvah students learn their Torah reading with trope (cantillation), giving it rhythm and flow so that they can learn to read it from the scroll.

Music also builds community. When students in the Congregational School gather for *tefillot*, raising their voice in song, they are connected to each other, to their history, and to Jews everywhere who sing the same prayers. The Hebrew and Israeli songs they are learning for the *Zimriyah*, the end of year song festival in May, connect them to our language and country. In addition, singing is enjoyable!

Lively song sessions, fun *tefillot*, and meaningful concerts and musical programs create positive Jewish memories for every member of our community. There are so many opportunities to experience this at Park Avenue Synagogue, a congregation truly dedicated to music education. We hope you will join us for the Music Center concert on December 8, the musical Hanukkah celebration for young families on December 11, candle lighting and singing during Hanukkah, and services every week. Each occasion is an opportunity to come together, to sing, to connect with each other, and learn through music. Yes, you will definitely have fun, but it's so much more than that!

MONDAY

Hebrew

For information about other Hebrew learning opportunities, please contact Leah Volynsky at lvolynsky@pasyn.org or x159

Shulhan Ivrit

Dec 19 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

TUESDAY

Essential Essays

Dec 6, 13 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought

Dec 6, 13 | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

PAS Conversation & JTS@PAS

Master Class: Navigating Conflicts in Traditional Jewish Cultures with Benjamin Gampel
Tuesday | Dec 6 | 7:00–8:30 pm | Topic: Women and the Obligation to Light Candles on Friday Evening: A Story about Rabbis, Karaites, and Original Sin

Registration closed. To join the class now, contact Beth Levick at blewick@pasyn.org or x146.

DR. BENJAMIN GAMPEL holds the Dina and Eli Field Family Chair in Jewish History at JTS.



Classes

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WEDNESDAY

Traveling Down Siddur Lane
No class on Dec 28 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Abe Lebovic

Midtown Lunch & Learn: Paradigm Shifts in the Jewish World
Dec 7 (final session of four) | 12:30 pm | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Melton Graduate Class
Saul and the Failure of Power
Dec 7, 14 | 6:30 pm | Dr. Diane Sharon

Melton Graduate Class
The Book of Job
Dec 7, 14, 21 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Parenting
Dec 14 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Melton: Year 2
Dec 7, 14, 21 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

THURSDAY

Melton: Year 1
Dec 1, 8, 15 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton
From Sinai to Seinfeld: The History of Jewish Humor
Dec 1, 8, 15 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Library Lunch & Learn
12:00 pm
Dec 1 | Josh Jacobs
Dec 15 | TBA
Dec 22, 29 | No Class

Insights from Israel
Dec 8 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly
Exploring Judaism
7:00 pm
Rabbi Joel Alter | Dec 1, 8, 15, 22 | Sutton Place Synagogue
Rabbi William Plevan | Dec 1, PAS; Dec 8, 15, Anshe Chesed
For information about future classes, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124, or visit exploringjudaism.org.

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study
Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Women in the Bible
Dec 9 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove
Registration required.

SHABBAT/SATURDAY

Shabbat at PAS
For Shabbat learning, see pp. 6-7

Rothschild Library

Monday-Thursday | 10:00-6:30 pm
Friday | by appointment
December class closings: Thursday, Dec 1, 7:00-9:30 pm;
Wednesday, Dec 7, 7:00-8:00 pm

Celebrate Jewish Book Month! Read Jewish books! An annual event dedicated to the celebration of Jewish books, Jewish Book Month is observed during the month preceding Hanukkah, this year from November 24 to December 24.

For more information, contact Library Director Marga Hirsch at mhirsch@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x127.
Visit the library online at pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary.

Fifty Years ago at PAS – Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach

During the fall of 1966, the PAS Adult Education Institute of Jewish Studies presented a lecture series on "Modern Trends in Judaism." Speakers representing the Orthodox, Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Reform approaches were Rabbi Irving (Yitz) Greenberg, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Emanuel Goldsmith, and Rabbi Balfour Brickner, respectively. Also included in this series was a session on Hasidism featuring Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach. While the other presenters spoke in a conventional lecture format, Rabbi

Carlebach sang and told stories as he accompanied himself on guitar in the PAS sanctuary.

Shlomo Carlebach greeted his audience like this:

When one person meets another, the biblical greeting is to say *shalom*. *Shalom* comes from the word *sh'leimut*, which means being whole. One human being says to the other: You know something, I am a broken vessel without you. I'm not whole without you; I'm only half. And now that I met you, I'm whole again. My soul is a little bit bigger, my heart is deeper, and life is much more beautiful since I met you. That's called *shalom*. So *shalom* to you, friends.

"Have you seen Hasidim dancing?" Carlebach asked. "When it comes

to singing and to dancing, they act like one; they are whole when they sing and dance together," Carlebach continued. "In Hasidism it is important that everything is real. Is God real to you? Is your friend real to you?" He also said that the essence of Hasidism is not expressed in talking, but in doing. What is the most important thing we can do in our lives? The answer is whatever we are doing at the moment.

Carlebach closed the evening with this message: "Always ask, 'Do you know that God is living? . . . If we all hold hands we can reach heaven. *Am Yisroel Chai!*'"

Excerpts from Rabbi Carlebach's session of the 1966 "Modern Trends in Judaism" lecture series are posted on the Shapiro Audio Archive Page of the PAS website. From the website, you can link to the new web app that allows you to search the entire Shapiro Audio Archive database.

Next month at PAS – Neshama Carlebach

Shabbat | Friday-Saturday |
Jan 27-28



Neshama will participate in leading Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services in the Sanctuary, participate in Young Family Kabbalat Shabbat, and share music and stories at Shabbat dinner.

NESHAMA CARLEBACH continues the legacy of her father, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach. Captivating people of all ages, faiths, and backgrounds, Neshama has sung on Broadway and has performed and taught in cities worldwide. She was one of the creators of the Broadway musical about her father, *Soul Doctor*. Her newest recording is *Soul Daughter*.

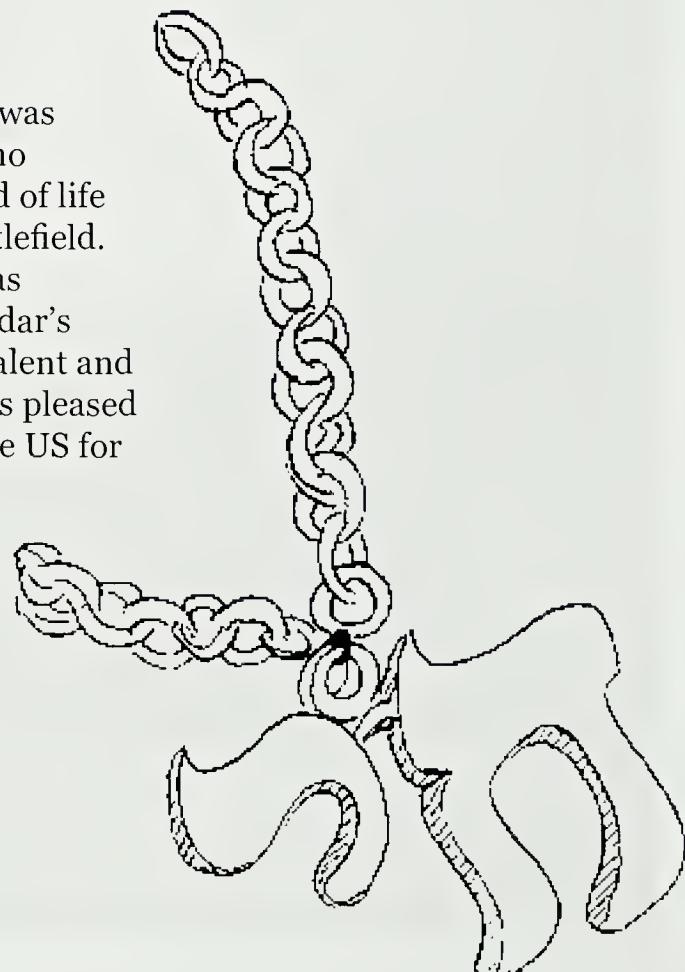
Gallery

2nd floor

Hadar Goldin

Art • Family • Inspiration
September–January

Hadar Goldin (1991–2014) was a talented Israeli painter who expressed his love of art and of life until his last day on the battlefield. This inspiring exhibition was created in 2015 to share Hadar's spirit, humor, and artistic talent and to honor his memory. PAS is pleased to bring the exhibition to the US for the first time.



Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

For the latest information, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit pasyn.org and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at jdiamond@pasyn.org or x140.

To register for any YFE program, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

BABY, TODDLER & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Choose from a variety of classes for babies, toddlers, and young children. Bring your friends and meet new ones! For the full list of spring semester classes, and to register, visit pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education.

Baby Brigade: Moms Get-Together

Friday | Dec 16 | 11:00 am–12:30 pm

For anyone who had a baby in 2016, whether you're a first-time mom or a veteran. Come for the whole time or for any part of it – we know it's hard to get out! There will be baby-friendly music and mom-friendly food and schmoozing because you're not the only one looking for a new friend with a baby the same age, an excuse to get out of your apartment, and a playdate for your little one!

SHABBAT

Shabbat at PAS

Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Friday | Dec 9 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm

Shirat Shabbat

Friday | Dec 16 | 9:10–9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult

Shabbat at PAS

Tot Tefillah: Young Family Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday | Dec 17 | 10:00–10:45 am

HANUKKAH

Young Family Hanukkah Event

Sunday | Dec 11 | 11:00 am

Sing, dance, and celebrate with Eliana and her band! Featuring music from her new album, *Eliana Sings (About Jewish Things!)*, as well as Hanukkah favorites. There will also be art activities and food to get everyone in the Hanukkah spirit.

PASECC

For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at pschwartz@pasyn.org or x150.

Instilling the Spirit of Giving and Gratitude in Young Children

Friday | Dec 9 | 9:30 am | Dr. Juliet Cooper

Dr. Cooper will discuss ways to encourage generosity and gratitude that can help children to look beyond themselves, develop empathy, and learn to share. Teaching giving and gratitude – both fundamental to the Jewish value of *tzedakah* – is essential for raising caring, compassionate, and confident children.

Hanukkah Celebrations

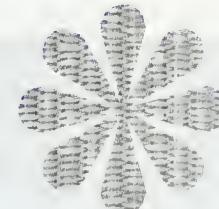
Wednesday & Thursday | Dec 14 & 15

Parents join their children in their classrooms.

Rainbow Time

Friday | December 16 | Talking about Hanukkah

The children have ECC t-shirts in their classroom colors. They wear the shirts on the days when our entire school comes together, so that sitting together, they make a living rainbow.



Sponsored by the Rothschild Library Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

Look for the book basket just outside the Sanctuary. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.org.

Congregational School

If you have any questions about the Congregational School, please contact Jennifer Stern Granawitz, Director, at jgranawitz@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x132. For up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

Congregational School Schedule

Thursday | Dec 1 | 9:00 am–7:00 pm | PAS Hanukkah Book & Gift Fair

Saturday | Dec 3 | Shabbat Experience Programs

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Families | PAS
- 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef and Bet (K–2) Families | Liederkranz (6 E. 87th St. btw Madison & Fifth)

Wednesday | Dec 7 | 4:45–5:30 pm | Parenting Workshop: Nurturing Creativity

Friday | Dec 9 | 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat; 7:30 pm, Shabbat Dinner for Families, Gr 5, 6, 7

Saturday | Dec 10 | Shabbat Experience Programs

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3–6) Families | PAS
- 10:00–10:45 am | Parenting Workshop: Shabbat 101 | PAS Clergy

Sunday | Dec 11 | 1:00 pm | Youth Menorah Contest and pre-Hanukkah Celebration for 6th–8th grade (p. 15)

Saturday | Dec 17 | No Shabbat Experience Programs

Monday, Dec 19–Monday, Jan 2 | No Congregational School Classes or Shabbat Experience Programs. Classes resume on Jan 3.

Shabbat at PAS

PAS Youth Choir

Saturday | Dec 3, 10 | 9:30–9:55 am

Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services. *For more information, please contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org.*

POSTCARD FROM CAMP



There's no better way to spend summer than at a Jewish camp! PAS sixth-grader Eunice Wasserman-Lom (bottom left) and her bunkmates are having fun at Camp Laurelwood, a Jewish overnight camp in Connecticut.

Camp Time!

Is your child signed up for a Jewish camp for next summer? Now is the time to make plans. The Jewish Camping Committee is happy to answer questions and to help you find information about the many camp options. *Contact Hallie Chandler at hchandler@pasyn.org or x147 or committee chair Chana Zimmerman at chana.zimmerman@gmail.com.*



pasyn.org/calendar

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PAS Youth

For more information, including details of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School program and class descriptions, and to register for any event, see the Teen Weekly email, the Fall Program Catalog, or pasyn.org, or contact Hallie Chandler, Director of Youth Programming & Engagement, at hchandler@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, if you have a new email or cell phone number, please tell Hallie so she can make sure you don't miss any announcements or invitations.

FOR GRADES 3-5

Candle Making Workshop

Sunday | Dec 11 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Make candles in preparation for Hanukkah!

FOR GRADES 6-8

Menorah Contest and Pre-Hanukkah Celebration

Sunday | Dec 11 | 1:00–3:00 pm

Start now! Create an original Hanukkah menorah using origami, Pez, recycled material, or whatever you choose. Functionality not required, but a *shamash and 8 candle holders* are. Bring it to be showcased at our pre-Hanukkah celebration with *sufganiyot* (donuts) and activities. Voting for a winner will be the week of December 12.

FOR GRADES 8-12

Let's Learn

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Wednesday Evenings

Wednesdays | 5:00–8:00 pm

- Dec 7 | Classes
- Dec 14 | Hanukkah party
- Dec 21, 28 | No classes

Shabbat at PAS

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | Dec 10 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for discussion, schmoozing, snacks, and Shabbat fun!

Let's Lead

PASTA – Park Avenue Synagogue Teacher Assistants

New participants are always welcome. You can either volunteer or be paid a stipend. For information and to sign up, please email Hallie.

PAS Rock Band

Thursdays | Dec 1, 8, 15 | 6:00 pm

New bandmates are always welcome. Contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org or x134 for more information.

Shabbat at PAS

Teen A Cappella

Thursday | Dec 1 | 7:00 pm | Rehearsal
Saturday | Dec 3 | 3:00 pm | Sing, schmooze, and snack at Cantor Azi Schwartz's home.

Thursday | Dec 8 | 7:00 pm | Concert (p. 3)

Teen Leadership Council Training Workshop

Tuesday | Dec 13 | 7:15 pm

Let's Go

Teen Travel 2017

- Los Angeles | Feb 17–20 | Gr 8–10
- Morocco | Jun 18–30 | Gr 10–12 | Register now on pasyn.org. Contact Hallie Chandler with questions.

Hanukkah Party

Wednesday | Dec 14 | 6:00 pm

Celebrate Hanukkah in advance!

Tea Tuesdays

Dec 6, 13 | 4:00 pm | Petite Shell | 1269 Lexington Ave

What's on your mind? Join Hallie after school to catch up. No RSVP required.

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie

Anytime

Contact Hallie to set up a time to meet one-on-one.

Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry

- Packing | Wednesdays | Dec 7, 14 | 4:00–5:00 pm
- Distribution | Fridays | Dec 2, 9, 16 | 3:45 pm–beginning of Shabbat

For more information, check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page or talk to chairs Adam First, Davis Haupt, Caroline Silver, Alison Comite, and Gaby Furman.

PAS PALs – Park Avenue Leaders

Wednesday | Dec 14 | 4:00 pm

Once a month, teens buddy with others who have special needs and all help with Food Pantry packing.

Midnight Run

Saturday | Dec 3 | 6:00 pm

Join in a late-night relief effort distributing clothing and toiletries to homeless individuals on the streets of NYC. Meet at PAS for Havdalah. Stay to sort donations, and then go out on the Run.

PAS College Connections

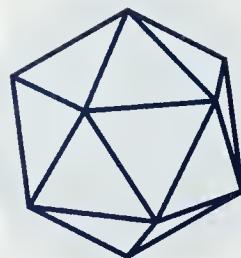


College Students Winter Break Dinner with Rabbi Witkovsky

Thursday | Jan 5

At a restaurant, time and location provided upon registration. To register, please contact Rachel Kemp at rkemp@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x121.

Help us keep in touch with your college student on campus! College students remain part of the PAS family even when away from home. We keep in touch by sending care packages on certain holidays along with updates and insights from PAS clergy and educators. To keep your college student on our list, please update all contact information whenever it changes. Please visit pasyn.org and click on College Connections.



20s and 30s at PAS

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends. (They need not be members.) If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Ramah Minyan Friday | Dec 2 | 7:15 pm

Any and all young people are invited to join Camp Ramah alumni from all over the city for a spirit-filled service followed by drinks.

Brainthirsty Monday | Dec 5 | 7:45 pm

Fill your thirsty brain with thought and beverages. Join in once a month for drinks and discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. Each time will be on a different theme or idea, so if you miss one you can catch the next one, no problem. Feel free to bring friends.

If you would like to host your own group for your friends at an office or apartment, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky. New groups are forming all the time.

Cup of Coffee with a Rabbi Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky will gladly take anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). If you would like to take him up on that, or if you would like to volunteer a young adult in your life to have coffee, please contact the rabbi!

Intimate Learning Groups

Keep your brain skills up! Get a small group of friends together and meet once a month with Rabbi Witkovsky or another teacher to engage your brain, heart, and soul. Groups meet in offices and apartments, even bars. Contact Rabbi Witkovsky to start a new group!

Visiting the Sick

Be a part of the Synagogue's committee to help care for those in need. Help us expand the reach and modalities of how we care for all members of our community.

Shabbat at PAS

Shabbat Dinner Fridays | 7:30 pm

If you are interested in becoming a host for a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and OneTable, or if you are interested in attending one of the Shabbat dinners that Rabbi Witkovsky hosts throughout the year, please let him know.

Kol Nidrei Appeal 5777



On behalf of the Officers, Board of Trustees, and Kol Nidrei Committee, we extend our sincerest gratitude to the members and friends listed below, who have already made a donation to Park Avenue Synagogue's 2016-2017 Kol Nidrei Appeal. As Rabbi Cosgrove stated in his Kol Nidrei sermon, "All That You Leave Behind,"

"... Let's make the quality of every second count. Even as we remember, let us begin anew. Even as we learn from the past, let us nurture our capacity for future laughter. Most of all, let us strive to be a community of *tzaddikim*, righteous ones, vanquishing bitterness, transforming it into love, and greeting this year as the menschen we aspire to be."

Thank you for enabling us to depend on you! Your contribution allows Park Avenue Synagogue to thrive as an inclusive community at the forefront of Judaism.

In the spirit of being a community of *tzaddikim*, we are seeking 100% participation in supporting the welfare of the entire congregation and beyond. If you have not yet confirmed your pledge this year, please consider an amount which is meaningful to you.

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Hanukkah Candle Lighting

Beginning at the far right, put the candles in the Hanukkah from right to left, the direction of Hebrew writing. Light the candles from left to right, so each night you light the newest candle first. If possible, place the Hanukkah in a window, so that it is visible from outside the house.

ברוך אתה ייִהּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קָדְשָׁנוּ בְמִצְוֹתָיו,
וַצִּינוּ לְמַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu
melekh ha-olam asher kidshanu
b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner
shel hanukkah.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who
rules the universe, who made us holy
by giving us mitzvot, and commanded
us to light the Hanukkah lights.

ברוך אתה ייִהּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שְׁעִשָּׂה נִסִּים לְאַבּוֹתֵינוּ
בִּימִים הֵם וּבֶזְמָנוּ הַזֶּה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu
melekh ha-olam sheh asah nissim
la-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem
u-va-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who
rules the universe, who accomplished
miracles for our ancestors in ancient
days, and in our time.

First Night Only

ברוך אתה ייִהּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שְׁחַנֵּינוּ וּקְיַמְנוּ וּהְגִיעָנוּ לִזְמָנוּ הַזֶּה.

*Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu melekh
ha-olam, sheh-heh-heyanu, v'kiy'manu,
v'higiyana la-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God who
rules the universe, granting us life,
sustaining us, and enabling us to reach
this time of year.



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December

PAS Calendar of Events • December 2016 • Kislev/Tevet 5777
 Information is subject to change. Confirm at www.pasyni.org or with the office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	1 Kislev					
2	2 Kislev Candles, 4:10 pm					
3	3 Kislev • Tol'dot					
4	4 Kislev					
5	5 Kislev					
6	6 Kislev					
7	7 Kislev					
8	8 Kislev					
9	9 Kislev Candles, 4:10 pm					
10	10 Kislev • Va-yetzei					
11	11 Kislev					
12	12 Kislev					
13	13 Kislev					
14	14 Kislev					
15	15 Kislev					
16	16 Kislev Candles, 4:12 pm					
17	17 Kislev • Va-yishlah					
18	18 Kislev					
19	19 Kislev					
20	20 Kislev					
21	21 Kislev					
22	22 Kislev					
23	23 Kislev Candles, 4:15 pm					
24	24 Kislev • Va-yeishev 1st Hanukkah candle					
25	25 Kislev 2nd Hanukkah candle					
26	26 Kislev 3rd Hanukkah candle					
27	27 Kislev 4th Hanukkah candle					
28	28 Kislev 5th Hanukkah candle					
29	29 Kislev 6th Hanukkah candle					
30	1 Tevet Rosh Hodesh 7th Hanukkah candle					
31	2 Tevet • Mi-ketza 8th Hanukkah candle					

Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am, except where noted. Sundays and December 26 at 9:00 am. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm, except where noted. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. For a complete listing of Shabbat programming, see page 6. Congregational School Shabbat programs and PAS Youth Choir are also listed on page 14.

Shabbat morning (p. 6)
 9:45 am Sanctuary svce
 10:00 am Healing svce
 10:00 am Learners Minyan
 Immed after svces Minha
 12:30 pm Post-Kiddush Learn
 3:00 pm Teen A Cappella
 4:45 pm Late Minha
 6:00 pm Teen Midnight Run

Shabbat morning (p. 6)
 9:45 am Sanctuary svce
 10:15 am Havurah
 Immed after svces Minha
 12:30 pm Post-Kiddush Learn
 2:00 pm Teen Bikur Cholim
 4:00 pm Parent & Teen Study
 4:45 pm Late Minha

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Shabbat morning (p. 6)
 9:45 am Sanctuary svce
 10:00 am Tot Tefillah
 20 mins after svces Minha
 4:30 pm Hazzan's Tisch

7:30 am Hashkamah
 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah
 9:45 am Sanctuary svce
 10:00 am Tot Tefillah
 20 mins after svces Minha
 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

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Thursday, March 2, 6:30 pm

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